

Kentucky Employment: August 2017
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	August 2017	July 2017	August 2016	OVER-the-MONTH		OVER-the-YEAR	
				Change	Rate	Change	Rate
Civilian Labor Force	2,059,885	2,067,179	2,000,905	-7,294	-0.4%	58,980	2.9%
Employment	1,947,890	1,956,442	1,901,306	-8,552	-0.4%	46,584	2.5%
Unemployment	111,995	110,737	99,599	1,258	1.1%	12,396	12.4%
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.4%	5.0%	0.0%	-	0.4%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.3%	4.9%	0.1%	-	-0.5%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	1,947,300	1,939,000	1,916,800	8,300	0.4%	30,500	1.6%
Private Sector Employment	1,629,400	1,621,100	1,597,700	8,300	0.5%	31,700	2.0%
Goods Producing Industries	341,100	337,700	335,200	3,400	1.0%	5,900	1.8%
Mining and Logging	9,600	9,700	10,000	-100	-1.0%	-400	-4.0%
Construction	82,600	80,200	76,300	2,400	3.0%	6,300	8.3%
Manufacturing	248,900	247,800	248,900	1,100	0.4%	0	0.0%
Durable Goods	161,800	160,400	162,200	1,400	0.9%	-400	-0.2%
Non-durable Goods	87,100	87,400	86,700	-300	-0.3%	400	0.5%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,288,300	1,283,400	1,262,500	4,900	0.4%	25,800	2.0%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	405,400	404,900	399,300	500	0.1%	6,100	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	77,800	77,700	76,000	100	0.1%	1,800	2.4%
Retail Trade	214,700	213,700	215,100	1,000	0.5%	-400	-0.2%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	112,900	113,500	108,200	-600	-0.5%	4,700	4.3%
Information	23,900	24,400	22,900	-500	-2.0%	1,000	4.4%
Financial Activities	95,700	95,200	93,400	500	0.5%	2,300	2.5%
Finance and Insurance	76,300	75,900	74,200	400	0.5%	2,100	2.8%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	19,400	19,300	19,200	100	0.5%	200	1.0%
Professional and Business Services	229,200	225,800	216,700	3,400	1.5%	12,500	5.8%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	82,400	81,200	75,100	1,200	1.5%	7,300	9.7%
Management of Companies	20,700	20,500	20,900	200	1.0%	-200	-1.0%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	126,100	124,100	120,700	2,000	1.6%	5,400	4.5%
Educational & Health Services	273,600	270,200	270,100	3,400	1.3%	3,500	1.3%
Educational Services	27,900	28,000	29,500	-100	-0.4%	-1,600	-5.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	245,700	242,200	240,600	3,500	1.4%	5,100	2.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	193,000	195,500	194,800	-2,500	-1.3%	-1,800	-0.9%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	22,400	22,600	21,500	-200	-0.9%	900	4.2%
Accommodation & Food Services	170,600	172,900	173,300	-2,300	-1.3%	-2,700	-1.6%
Other Services	67,500	67,400	65,300	100	0.1%	2,200	3.4%
Government	317,900	317,900	319,100	0	0.0%	-1,200	-0.4%
Federal	36,400	36,500	36,700	-100	-0.3%	-300	-0.8%
State	97,400	96,900	98,700	500	0.5%	-1,300	-1.3%
Local	184,100	184,500	183,700	-400	-0.2%	400	0.2%

Sources: Center for Education and Workforce Statistics, Kentucky Education & Workforce Development Cabinet.
Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.